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# UNITED STATES.

## STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

[Adopted since June 30, 1911.]

For the purpose of making readily available to health authorities and other sanitarians the sanitary measures being currently adopted by the various States, State and Territorial laws and regulations pertaining to the public health will be published in the Public Health Reports as soon after their enactment or promulgation as copies can be secured from the respective State authorities.

The period to be covered will begin with July 1, 1911. The laws and regulations to be published will include those adopted by the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia since June 30, 1911, as follows:

1. Laws relating to the public health.
2. Laws making appropriation for public-health work, including salaries.
3. Laws affecting the organization, powers, or duties of boards of health, health officers, or departments of health.
4. Regulations pertaining to the public health promulgated by State or Territorial authorities pursuant to law.

### CONNECTICUT.

CERTIFICATES BY LICENSED EMBALMERS IN CASES OF DEATH DUE TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASE—AN ACT APPROVED JULY 11, 1911, CHAPTER 142.

When any person shall have died from cholera, yellow fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus fever, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, measles, leprosy, smallpox, or other pestilential disease, no person except a duly licensed embalmer shall sign the certificate required by section 1862 of the general statutes and amendments thereof to be signed by the undertaker or person in charge of the burial of the deceased person or the certificate, provided for in said section and amendments thereof, that the body has been disinfected or inclosed in a sealed casket or case, and no burial permit shall be issued in any such case upon a certificate not so signed by a licensed embalmer.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES—NOTIFICATION OF CASES—AN ACT APPROVED JULY 18, 1911, CHAPTER 159.

SECTION 1. Every physician shall report, in writing, to the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics every case, occurring in his practice, of poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic, or mercury, or their compounds, or of anthrax, or of compressed-air illness, contracted, in the opinion of the physician, as the result of the nature of the patient's employment. Such report shall be made by such physician within one week after his recognition of the disease, and shall state the name, post-office address, and place of employment of the patient, and the disease from which, in the opinion of the physician, the patient is suffering. For each such report the physician making the same shall receive a fee of 50 cents, to be paid by the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics as a part of the expenses of his office.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1911.